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ACTION: AmConGen Hong Kong Priority
Amembassy Taipei
Amembassy Bangkok
Amembassy Vientiane

INFO: Amembassy Saigon
Amembassy Phnom Penh
Amembassy Paris
Amembassy Tokyo

SUBJECT: Staffdel Lowenstein-Moose (Initial Message)

1. At request Senator Symington, Chairman Subcommittee on U.S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad, James G. Lowenstein and Richard M. Moose, Consultants, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be visiting action addressee posts. Please meet, assist, appoint control officers. Lowenstein and Moose each authorized \$50 per diem plus actual transportation expenses 19FT510 funds. They have no present plans visit info addressee posts, but should they do so this message constitutes authority meet, assist, provide funds. Both have Top Secret and Special clearances.

2. Itinerary follows: ETA Tokyo 1655 April 19 via PanAm 801; ETD 1815 same day via PanAm 1; ETA Hong Kong 2240; ETA Taipei 0925 April 21 via CX530; ETA Bangkok 2045 April 24 via KE507; ETA Vientiane 1515 April 25 via TH527. Plan remain Vientiane until at least May 2, itinerary thereafter not yet decided. Request two singles Peninsula or Mandarin Hong Kong, Grand Taipei, Erawan Bangkok, Lane Xang Vientiane. Action

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addressee posts requested inform Department soonest names control officers and hotels, reconfirms air reservations.

3. Hong Kong: Lowenstein and Moose would appreciate opportunity talk with ConGen Osborne and Dean. Would also appreciate ConGen informing Shaplen, Arnold Abrams, Lescaze whom they would like see if possible.

Taipei: Would appreciate Emb arranging briefings on military assistance programs, scope U.S. military activities, general political situations as well as appointments with appropriate officials GRC concerned with US-GRC relations. Details can be worked out after arrival.

Bangkok: April 25 stop due airline connections. No appointments requested.

Vientiane: Staffdel interested in general examination present situation, prospects for future, scope U.S. activities and operations. Would appreciate Emb arranging briefings with AID and Attaches and appointments with appropriate RLG officials. Details schedule can be worked out after arrival.

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